

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

RAVON L. JETER, SR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN LAWLESS,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

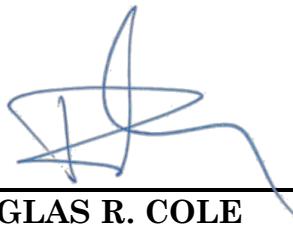
On April 20, 2020, Magistrate Judge Litkovitz issued a Report and Recommendation (the “R&R”) (Doc. 22) recommending the Court deny Defendant Bryan Lawless’ Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 11). The R&R advised the parties that failing to object within 14 days would constitute a forfeiture of the right to review. (R&R at #117 (first citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); then *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981))).

Now, the time period for objection has run (indeed, more than run), and no party has objected. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). “There is no indication that Congress, in enacting § 636(b)(1)(C), intended to require a district judge to review a magistrate’s report to which no objections are filed.” *Thomas*, 474 U.S. at 152; *see also Berkshire v. Beauvais*, 928 F.3d 520, 530–31 (6th Cir. 2019) (noting “fail[ure] to file an objection to the magistrate judge’s R&R … is forfeiture, not waiver”). Thus, the Court **ADOPTS** and **AFFIRMS** Magistrate Judge Litkovitz’s R&R (Doc. 22), thereby **DENYING** Lawless’ Motion (Doc. 11).

**SO ORDERED.**

May 21, 2020

**DATE**

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**DOUGLAS R. COLE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**